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Rule 7. The answer shall contain a denial of each material allegation of the petition controverted by the appellee and shall set forth his contention as to the law applicable to the case.

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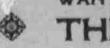
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